gested by him are being carried out. A temporary staff consisting of a Supervisor on Rs. 25 and two coolies on Rs. 15 per mensem has been appointed for the purpose and a stock of medicine has been supplied to them. They are working under the Director of Public Health.

(3) No.

(4) A statement containing the information is appended. (*Appendix IV.*)

Lapse of amount provided for Kunnamkulam Town Improvement.

199. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform :—

(a) whether the whole amount provided in the last year's budget for Kunnamkulam Town Improvement has been utilised; and if not,

(b) what amount lapsed ;

(c) whether the Government had not stated in the Legislative Council that effective steps were being taken to avoid lapses.

(d) what amount lapsed from the amount provided for the year 1106 ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No.

(b) Rs. 153.

(c) Yes;

(d) Rs. 1,374.

Karuvannur flood prevention scheme.

200. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased (1) to place on the table copies of (a) letter dated 16th September 1932; A. No. 225 of 1108, from the Diwan Peishkar and (b) letter dated 9th December 1932, C. No. 3898 of 1107, from the Chief Engineer, mentioned in the Diwan's Proceedings, Order R. Dis. 7464 of 1107, dated 6th January 1933, regarding Karuvannur flood prevention scheme ; and

(2) to state whether the opinion of the permanent Chief Engineer was taken on the report of M. R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur N. Swaminatha Ayyar Avl., and if so what it is ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. (a) and (b). Government do not consider it necessary to place the letters. No public interests will be served thereby.

2. The opinion of the permanent Chief Engineer was not taken on the report of M. R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur N. Swaminatha Ayyar, Avl. The latter part of the question does not arise in view of the answer above.

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